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Mary B. Thames, *et al.*,
vs.
D. B. Culbreth, *et al.*

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A Stunning Blow to the Republicans.

The tide has been flowing with unabated strength towards the Democratic shore ever since the meeting of the Kansas City convention in July. There has not been a single deflection or interruption of the current from that time up to the present, unless we count the weakly expressed decision of the *Staats Zeitung*, the other day, that, perhaps, by an almost imperceptible shade of difference in its ballancing of the scales, it was better for it to give in its adhesion to McKinley rather than to Bryan.

But yesterday's Baltimore Sun brings news of a stunning blow to the Republicans. It is the positive declaration of ex-President Harrison that he will not make even a single speech in behalf of McKinley. The Sun tells us that Republican managers had hoped to extract at least one speech from him, "but their hardest efforts were futile."

General Harrison, says the Sun, is severe in his criticism of the Porto Rico bill for taxing the people of that island without representation, just as George III taxed America. He pronounces it a grave departure from right principles. Recently he was outspoken in condemning the sympathetic attitude of the McKinley administration toward the destruction of the Boer republics. The ex-President, is a Republican on the old issues, opposes Bryan's election, but finds himself unable to indorse the McKinley Administration except for its economic policy.

Missionaries Should Not be Allowed to Involve Christian Nations in War.

The Philadelphia Record's Paris correspondent cables that paper, under recent date, as follows:

The International Congress of Peace now being held in Paris has adopted important resolutions concerning the policy in China.

It was resolved that the action of missionaries is often tolerated, and that their religious propaganda should not be backed by diplomatic or military force; that they should go into China at their own risks and perils; that Europe should abandon any religious protectorate in China; that the forcible annexation of territory, especially that held sacred by the Chinese, should cease; that the Powers should attempt to establish a stable native Government, capable of undertaking internal reforms; that the open door for the honest commerce of the world, on equal terms, is the only policy which gives any guarantee for future peace and stability.

Following the Paths of Monarchy.

Mr. Bryan at Indianapolis.

"The Republican party is following the paths of monarchy. It does not propose a king, but it proposes a principle upon which only a king can stand. It does not propose a crown, but it proposes a doctrine that can fit nothing but a crown.

"The Republican party has done in Porto Rico just what England did in this country and our President is doing today; just what George III did a century and a quarter ago. What difference does it make whether you call him president, emperor or king, if he administers the power of a king?

"For what doctrine did our forefathers die? They died for the doctrine that there could be no taxation without representation. And yet we are taxing Porto Ricans without representation, governing them for our interests instead of their own."

ELECTION NOTICE.

In response to inquiries that have been made, the following information is given relating to the election to be held on November 6th, for Congressmen and Presidential Electors:

The Registrars and Judges of Elections for the respective voting precincts in Cumberland county for the election held on the 2nd day of August last, were appointed for a term of two years; consequently, these officers will conduct all elections held during the said two years, whether it be county, State or National. They will, unless they resign, conduct the election to be held on November 6th, 1900.

The same Registration Books, used in the election held on the 2nd day of August, 1900, must be used in the election to be held on the 6th of November, 1900; and all persons who are duly registered upon said books, not having moved their place of residence or become otherwise disqualified, are legally registered for the coming election and will not be required to re-register.

The Registration Books must be kept opened for SIX DAYS, from sunrise to sunset each day, for the purpose of registering such persons as are entitled to register. These are the days the books must be kept opened: Beginning Monday, October 22, 1900, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and closing Saturday, October 27, 1900. As stated above, the Books must be kept opened from sunrise to sunset on each of the above mentioned days, and the Registrar must attend at polling place on October 27th.

Each Registrar is requested to get the Registration Book and one Poll Book from the Register of Deeds' office; and to call upon Capt. J. B. Smith, Chairman of County Board of Elections, and get the labels to go on the boxes and the other Poll Book and the blank for making the election return. This ought to be done not later than October 17th, 1900. If the Registrar or Judges of Election cannot come, some responsible party must be authorized in writing to get these blanks and books and receipt for the same.

Before the day of election, two ballot-boxes must be labeled, one "For Presidential Electors," and the other, "For Member of Congress." These labels will be furnished to each Registrar at the same time the books and blanks are gotten. The labels must be pasted on the ballot-boxes, and two of the boxes used in the election on last August may be used.

This October 8th, 1900.

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Philippine Question in A Nutshell.

Mr. Bryan at Indianapolis.

Republicans, in order to defend your imperial policy you have to lay down doctrines which, if carried out, will destroy the right of the American people to participate in their own government. That is our objection to your policy.

"If you are simply going to kill the Filipinos off and come home we might get over the crime. But that is not your policy. You dare not kill them off, because you want to trade with them. You would destroy your trade argument if you kill them. You cannot trade with dead people. When a man is dead all he needs is a shroud and a coffin, and he can get along without both of them if necessary. You have got to let the people live if you want to trade with them, and if they live they will have to be citizens or subjects.

"You want them for subjects, but you shall not have them for subjects if we can prevent it. You cannot make subjects out of them without changing our ideas of government. You can't hold them in perpetual servitude without amending our Constitution either openly or indirectly. The same power that can disregard the Constitution and make a subject out of a Filipino can disregard the Constitution and make subjects out of the American people."

Will Cost North Carolina Five Million Dollars.

Raleigh News and Observer.

It will cost more than two hundred million dollars for the support of the army and navy for the next year. The chiefs of the bureaus of the War Department are estimating their expenses on a basis of an army of one hundred thousand men. Imperialism and militarism come high, but the trusts want them! North Carolina's part of the cost will be five million dollars—over five times as much as is raised for public schools in the State. Think of it, men and brethren: North Carolina will be taxed in 1901 five dollars for militarism for every dollar it pays to educate its own children. And this heavy burden just as the spirit of the people is aroused to new effort for increased taxation for public schools.

If there were no other reason, North Carolinians ought to put the education of their children above imperialism.

GEN. CARR AND THE SILVER QUESTION.

The following is an extract from the Atlanta Constitution bearing on the views of General Carr concerning the silver question:

(Atlanta Constitution, December 21st, 1897.)

CARR ENDORSES FOWLER'S SCHEME.

The Well-Known North Carolinian Approves Congressman's Currency Plan.

Mr. George DeSaussure, Secretary of the Bankers' Association, and the most active promoter of the Bankers' convention recently held in Atlanta to discuss the currency problem, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. J. S. Carr, the prominent North Carolinian, who participated in the proceedings of the convention. Mr. Carr writes:

"DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1897.

"Mr. George R. Desaussure, Secretary Southern Bankers' Association, Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Sir: I am of the opinion that the plan of currency reform outlined by the Hon. Charles N. Fowler, member of Congress for New Jersey, and submitted to the Southern Bankers' Association of Atlanta at its last session, is a wise solution of the present vexing currency question.

"Mr. Fowler's plan funds all the obligations of the Government in a 2 per cent. bond. These bonds he would make the basis of bank circulation, and require the banks to redeem all their notes in gold coin. By funding the entire debt into 2 per cent. gold bonds, which would be impossible but for the fact that the banks are required to carry them in consideration of the favors they receive, the people or the Government, indeed, according to the people—by the Fowler bill, will save more than $15,000,000 per annum in interest on the bonded debt.

"Again, we must recognize the fact that the parity of our different kinds of money, silver, paper and gold, has been maintained at an enormous expense to the people, or the Government. Indeed, according to the figures of the actuary of the treasury department, at an average cost of more than $21,000,000 per annum, or $339,000,000 for the seventeen years from 1879, the date of specie resumption to 1896.

"This cost to the people, or the Government, by Mr. Fowler's bill is transferred to the banking institutions of the country, which must maintain the standard by the currency redemption of their notes in gold coin. This will, it must be observed, result in a net saving to the people or Government of more than $35,000,000 per annum. Mr. Fowler's bill also provides for a guarantee fund, paid into the treasury of the United States government for the protection of note holders, so that there could not be a bank note panic.

"The bill provides for such a supply of a sound, circulating medium, equally distributed over the country, as the needs of the country require, and for lack of which most of our troubles are chargeable. The operation of the Fowler bill is the only remedy I have seen presented that carries with it merit worthy of success.

"And lastly, what is to my mind of still greater importance to the people of the country, all depositers of National banks are to be insured against loss in case of bank failure through a tax upon deposits paid into the United States treasury for their protection.

"The statistics on page 78 of Mr. Fowler's speech (and the statistics were furnished by the actuary of the treasury, and are therefore to be relied upon) show that since the inauguration of the National bank system in 1863, if all the assets of the failed banks had been absolutely nil, a tax of less than one-third of one per cent. would have been sufficient to recoup the depositers, dollar for dollar. But as it was, the assets of the failed banks, where the accounts have been closed, paid 75 per cent. of the depositors, so that a tax of only one twelveth of one per cent. would have been required to meet the deficit, which is practically nothing.

"The South being an agricultural section, requires better banking accommodations than we enjoy. The truth is that we must have better facilities or we are virtually ruined. The provisions of the National bank act, as at present constituted, do not afford the accommodations we need and must have. The Fowler bill, in my judgment, does, and at the same time furnishes the country a good, sound, safe banking circulation, elastic in its operations and firmly fixed upon a gold basis.

"The Southern bankers association will do well not only to advocate it but press its passage by Congress.

"I would have been pleased to advocate Mr. Fowler's measure before our Convention at Atlanta had I then been familiar with its provisions. I have since studied the bill and confess to my admiration of it.

"Very truly yours,
"J. S. CARR."

The following are extracts from Mr. Fowler's speech at the Southern Bankers' Association, as reported in the papers, at which General Carr was present, in which he advocated his bill then pending before Congress. In the beginning of his speech, he said:

"Let us here and now reject the fallacy that there can be a double standard, or measure of value; and unequivocally declare that bimetalism, national or international, is as impossible of accomplishment as the dream of perpetual motion. * * * Let us here and now place a single standard, the standard of the civilized world, the gold standard, as our first foundation stone."

He next showed that all outstanding obligations of the government should be retired and cancelled, and substituted by gold bearing obligations. Third he showed that the assets of the banks could be used as collateral for the issue of the proposed government bond notes, and fourthly provided for the redemption of the entire currency provided for in gold.

Beaver Dam Items.

Beaver Dam, October 10, 1900.

Mrs. A. P. Hall is very sick, we are sorry to say.

The protracted meeting at Beaver Dam church closed Thursday night. Rev. W. R. Johnston, of Cedar Creek, assisted Rev. W. S. Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hales, of Pearce's Mill, spent last week in our section visiting relatives.

A protracted meeting is going on at Sharon this week, conducted by elders Fisher and Stephens.

Miss A. C. Melvin, of Floyd, N. C., is attending the Baptist female university at Raleigh this session.

Messrs. S. G. and Eason Ballard, of Pearce's Mill, paid their old home a visit last week.

Misses C. V. Hall and Frankie Simpson are going to school at Salem.

Messrs. William and James Hales spent Saturday and Sunday in our section.

There seems to be a landslide for Hon. F. M. Simmons for United States Senator. This is as it should be. The great Democratic party of North Carolina ought to be a party of gratitude; yes, the heart of every true son of the old and time-honored Democratic party should be filled to overflowing with gratitude to Hon. F. M. Simmons. All other candidates ought to lay aside all personal aspirations and unite with the gallant hosts of Democrats who are going to send Mr. Simmons anyway, and canvass the State from the mountains to the sea for Mr. Simmons. It would seem so brotherly and show the rest of the world that the Democratic party of North Carolina is not a vast army of office seekers. Let this be as it may, it looks now like Mr. Simmons will receive the nomination by a large majority, and this will be very gratifying to a large number of Democrats in North Carolina who think like the immortal Vance, "to the horse that pulls the plow should the feeder be given." But, by all means, let us all be quiet and not say anything to leave a sore on a Democratic friend if he does want some one else from our pet.

We are all Democrats in the senatorial contention, and all the candidates are honest and true Democrats and North Carolina's interest will not suffer placed in the hands of either of the four aspirants. So let whichever one gain the honor that may, let us make up our minds in advance to be satisfied and still remain Democrats. JACK.

Gen. Carr's Campaign Contributions.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Raleigh, October 8, 1900.

In conversation with a reporter, Mr. P. M. Pearsall, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, stated today that so many misstatements, somehow or other, had gotten into circulation concerning the amount of money contributed to the State Committee by General Carr in the campaigns of 1898 and 1900 that he thought it was due General Carr and Mr. Simmons that the exact facts about this matter should be stated, so that General Carr might have full credit for what he had given, and also because a number of inquiries have been made about this contribution.

General Carr's total contribution to the State Committee in the campaign of 1898 was twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars, and his total contribution to the campaign of this year was four hundred and fifty dollars.

The story current throughout the State to the effect that the Chairman of the Committee had authority, in the campaign of 1898, to draw upon General Carr's bank account for an indefinite sum of money, or, as to that, for any sum at all, is not true. This rumor has probably grown out of the fact that fifteen hundred dollars of General Carr's contribution made in 1898 was, by agreement between him and the Chairman, placed by him to the credit of the Chairman in the First National Bank of Durham in three installments of five hundred dollars each, and drawn out on the check of the Chairman as needed for campaign expenses.

Judge MacRae's Successful Instruction.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Of the twenty four students from the University Law School who stood examination before the Supreme court, nineteen received license to practice. Seventeen of those who had stood certificates for having passed all examinations from Judge MacRae.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure which children like to take. King Bros.

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About the "Machine."

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

Mr. Carr has pitched his fight against the Democratic organization, but he hasn't wealth enough to beat it in a Democratic primary. He ought either to bring some more serious specification against the "machine" than that it favors his opponent, or he ought to stop the meaningless cry, while he is himself organizing a machine of his own in every county in the State where he can do so. His fight on the party organization ought to throw the support of every loyal Democrat against him.

Raeford Leads Will You Follow?

School at the Institute is doing well; things have to move where Mr. Currie goes.

Mr. George A. Burns of Fayetteville, was in town last week, whom you may know as the Sheriff of Cumberland county. Mr. Burns is a first rate sheriff and also an excellent man. We were pleased indeed to have him with us; and we cordially invite him to visit us again.

Improvements are being made in our town every day. The trees have been boxed for protection; a large stock scales has been purchased by our leading merchant, which is of great benefit to the town and surrounding country; a large cotton platform was built a few days ago, and we now have the telegraph stretched to and fro over town. Raeford's coming, let's meet her.

Young ladies, if you want to purchase a good lock, call on Mr. McLauchlin, he has one in his store without price, he is a good one too.

A large lumber plant is going up here now, is backed by Mr. Worthy Johnson of Timberland, N. C., and Mr. John W. McLauchlin of this city.

Our pastor, Rev. R. W. Alexander, attended Presbytery at Philadelphus last week. He relates a pleasant trip.

AN AWFUL CUT.

Two of our prominent farmers near here were in town last week, cutting an awful, but wet dash, driving a gray and a black, giving a new top buggy its first trial. As they had been coming to town for the past year, sometimes walking, sometimes wagoning, as old batchelors and widowers do, the town girls didn't notice them at all, so they decided to try a new fad for attraction, and so after a long, long time they discovered that two horses and a top buggy attracted more attention than they.

Mr. A. Auman, a prominent citizen and resident of this place, and also a well known drummer, was at home last week. SAM.

A Big Misstory.

In speaking of the recent death of David Watkins, (Monk Julian) Mr. Myrover in the Wilmington Messenger says:

In 1867, while Fayetteville was under martial law, Colonel Cogswell, of the federal army, commandant of the post, a mulatto, Joseph Beebe, charged with an attempt at criminal assault, was surrounded by a mob on Market square, and killed by a pistol shot. Watkins, with two others, was tried for this offense before a military commission in Raleigh, and condemned to fifteen years' imprisonment in Fort Macon, President Johnson pardoning them after a confinement of about a year. When these men, justly regarded as the defenders of woman's honor, returned home, they were met at the steamer's wharf by a large concourse of citizens, and were escorted by a procession, Sunday though it was, to the front of the Fayetteville hotel, where from the second story balcony, J. H. Myrover greeted them in an address of welcome in behalf of the town.

Gen. Carr Speaks to a Good Audience.

The Superior court room contained a good audience Wednesday night of last week to hear General Julian S. Carr, and when the genial candidate for United States Senator entered the hall he was given a warm welcome.

Mr. John Underwood, first vice-president of the Bryan and Stevenson Club, presided and Hon. J. G. Shaw introduced the speaker in a few vigorous words. In doing so Mr. Shaw named all four candidates, and each received hearty applause, Mr. Simmons coming in for the lion's share.

Mr. Carr was loudly applauded when he rose to speak, and his references to his former visit to Fayetteville, when he was chief marshal during the centennial, were very happy. He then launched into his regular speech, which he read from manuscript, dealing with imperialism and trusts. In conclusion Mr. Carr made a few remarks personal to himself, and also defined his attitude should he be sent to the United States Senate. He said that he would break no confidence in saying that he had just received such encouraging reports from Currituck to Cherokee that he firmly believed insured his election to the Senate.

Immediately after the speaking Mr. Carr, accompanied by Mr. John Underwood and Mr. W. L. Holt, left on a special train for Greensboro.

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Democrats Gaining Everywhere.

Mr. Bryan at Kankakee, Illinois.

"I have been out in the Northwest, where the Republicans claim they are going to make gains, but my observation is that the Republican gains you hear of are always in some other county than the one you are in. When you get there they are going to carry the East; when you get down East they are going to carry the West, and when you get about the middle of the country they are a little shy on votes just there, and expect to make gains at both ends of the country.

"We are making gains everywhere, for many reasons. One of the principal reasons is that those who come in contact with the trusts know that the trusts exist, notwithstanding that Mr. Hanna says there are no trusts. Another reason is that men who have recently read the Declaration of Independence know that the Republican party is violating that declaration, and some of the Republicans who have not read it in recent years are looking it up and leaving the Republican party."

Capt. McNeill In Charleston.

The Charleston News and Courier of Tuesday has the following to say of Capt. J. D. McNeill, who has been in that city attending a meeting of Fire Chiefs:

"James D. McNeill, known in political circles as the 'Dick' Croker in the third district of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McNeill, besides exercising a tremendous 'nominating' power in his State, represents the sixteenth district in the State Senate."

Mr. Cook in Jones.

A dispatch from Trenton, Jones county, says:

Hon. H. L. Cook, Bryan and Stevenson elector the Third Congresional district, spoke here last night in the court house to a large and enthusiastic audience. He spoke eloquently for an hour and a half on the issues involved in the National campaign, laying special stress on trusts and imperialism. This is the first speech that has been made in this county during this campaign, and it will have the desired effect of creating great enthusiasm.

IN MEMORIAM.

IRENE MCNEILL.

We are slow to realize youth may die. It seems hard to believe that one abounding in all the elements of health and strength, may be grappled by disease and so violently hurled in the grave. And, if to this general idea of youth's exemption on account of physical advantage, there should occur a particular case in which bodily vigor is combined with mental qualities of the highest order, so far are we from conjecturing the death of such a one, that we busy ourselves with pictures of her future and success. I have never known a young woman for whom the future was brighter. She attended the Greenville female college for several years and there made many friends. Irene was always merry and had a word for everyone. It is hard to realize she is dead. Lytton's last words come to me just now:

There is no death, the stars go down
To shine upon some fairer shore,
And safe in heaven, jeweled-crowned,
They'll shine forever more.

* * * * *

Whene'er God sees a life too bright,
A soul too pure for taint or vice,
He bears it to the Land of Light
To dwell in Paradise.

For eight days the conflict between her fine constitution and the fell disease was fearful. But when our hopes were at their height; when we were pressing our conclusions almost to certainty, the cup was dashed from our grasp, and another, full of bitterness, was pressed to our lips to be drunk to its dregs. Could the love of parents interposed a barrier, or sleepless care and nursing, she must have lived. But O, how impotent are the councils of the wisest or the care of the tenderest in the presence of the giant who marches over them ruthlessly to his victim. Could you have seen how bright her face was just before the boatman carried her over the river, and when she raised her lips and beckoned for mamma to kiss her good-bye, you would have known she was nearing the other shore. Death closed her bright eyes and curbed her bright career on the night of the 21st of August, 1900.

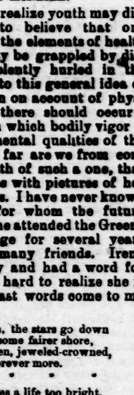
But not to many is the event fraught with more sadness than to her who shared her last sleepless night and strove so hard to lessen her sufferings—the writer of these lines.

"So live that when thy summons comes —— thou go like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

V. L. C.

Warrenville, S. C.

Woman's Life....



is hard enough as it is. It is to her that we owe our world, and everything should be made as easy as possible for her at the time of childbirth. This is just what

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Judge Moore.

Judge A. M. Moore, who is to hold the Criminal Court here on the 22nd, is now holding Craven Criminal Court at Newbern. The Newbern Journal says that Judge Moore is far from well, and that he was unable to hold the morning session Wednesday.

Improvements.

The residence of Capt. W. E. Kyle on Green street is almost completed. It is of the college style and is very handsome.

Work was commenced yesterday on the proposed residence of Mr. W. L. Holt on Haymount. We understand that it is to be a very handsome house, and will contain thirty odd rooms.

A thirty foot extension has been added to the Gorham Book & Music Store, and other extensive improvements are being made, with a view to an unusually large Christmas trade.

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By telegraph to the Observer.

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The Lipton Cup.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 12.—The steamer Germanic today brought the Lipton cup for seventy-footers, won by the Rainbow. The new challenge for America's cup was not known to be aboard the Germanic.

A Boy Murderer.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Jersey City, October 12.—John Carruthers, the boy who killed Henry Mass on May 5th, was today sentenced by Justice Collins to thirty years in the State prison and to pay the costs of the court.

From Galveston.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Galveston, Texas, Oct. 6, 1900.

Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr.,
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Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 1st inst. enclosing money order for $10.75, being the amount of contributions through the OBSERVER, for the relief of the Galveston storm sufferers.

On behalf of the citizens of Galveston I desire to express to the donors our deep sense of gratitude for their noble generosity in the hour of our great distress.

Yours truly,
WALTER C. JONES,
Mayor.

[There was, besides the amount acknowledged above, $25 contributed by Cross Creek Lodge of this city. We regret that the amount does not approach the $500, of Goldsboro, or $600, of Durham.—EDITOR]

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Eighth District—J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth.
Ninth District—W. T. Crawford, of Buncombe.

THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The drift to Bryan continues unabated. Ohio is now generally considered a doubtful State. The Baltimore Sun's staff correspondent writing from Cincinnati details many circumstances indicating a revolution of sentiment in that State.

In Mr. McKinley's own town of Canton, the townspeople pay no attention now to his coming or going and many do not even take the trouble to salute him as he passes along the street. Hanna is disliked by the workingmen of the Republican party as well as by those who are Democrats, and the politicians and men of his own class in his party are unfriendly to him because of his "superior airs."

Four years ago the big city of Cincinnati was alive with McKinley banners, and noon-day prayer meetings for the election of McKinley were in full blast; and the Republican campaign committees were active and confident, while the Democratic committees were so disheartened that they ceased to keep their headquarters open. Now, all is changed. There are hardly half a dozen McKinley banners in the whole city; the Republican committees seem to be doing no business and they avoid political discussions, while the Democratic committees are active, aggressive and confident; instead of the prayer meetings for McKinley, the Republican women have taken a hand against him, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, largely composed of them, has organized an "endless-chain" prayer for the defeat of McKinley. Again: Debs, whose candidacy was stimulated, it is said, by Hanna, with a view to drawing off Populist votes which otherwise Bryan would get, is making alarming inroads into the Republican ranks.

The better class of Republicans, who know Rathbone and Neely well, are growing indignant that these rascals have not been brought to punishment for their postal frauds in Cuba.

Four years ago, the national banks of Cincinnati, like most of the national banks at the North, dumped large sums into Hanna's lap without remonstrance from any quarter. Now, Democratic stockholders and directors have served notice that this shall not be done again.

Four years ago, the six big railroads which have central headquarters in Cincinnati, marshaled their employes in solid mass and voted them for McKinley. Now, not a whisper has gone out to these employes as to how they must vote.

And, so on. And what is said of Cincinnati is said to be true in the rest of Ohio.

The Anti-Imperialist Association of Clubs in New York City (composed of former Republicans) has given out a forecast in which it reckons the following States as assured to McKinley, viz:

California 9, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Massachusetts 15, New Hampshire 4, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Washington 4, Wisconsin 12, North Dakota 3, South Dakota 4, Wyoming 3. Total, 117.

And the following as assured to Bryan, viz:

Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Mississaippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada, 3, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 11. Total, 166.

Of the remaining States, which the Association classes as doubtful, it regards the following as probably for McKinley, viz:

Ohio 23, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois 24, Kansas 10, New Jersey 10, West Virginia 6. Total, 82.

Add these 82 votes to the "assured" McKinley vote, and the result is a total of 199.

The Association regards the following as probably for Bryan, viz:

Indiana 15, Maryland 8, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9. Total, 46.

Add these 46 votes to the "assured" Bryan vote, and the result is a total of 212.

The sum of these totals is 411, or 36 short of the whole number of electoral votes. That is the number of votes cast by New York, which the Association thus makes the pivotal State. While the object of the forecast is largely for the purpose of exploiting this result, it is useful for the concessions made by this mugwump organization.

Of the result in the State which the association has thus delimited as the pivotal State, its committee's report says:

"In New York State the result rests largely with the greater city. The most active anti-imperialist campaign from the country is in progress there and if, as is confidently predicted, the city gives Bryan a plurality of 100,000 votes, the State will be assured to the Bryan column."

The new York Journal makes this forecast, viz.:

STATES WHICH WILL CAST THEIR VOTES FOR W. J. BRYAN.

These States, with 153 votes in the Electoral College, are conceded to Bryan by the best informed politicians in them—men who do not "bluff" or claim everything:

Alabama,	8	Nevada,	3
Arkansas,	8	North Carolina,	11
California,	9	South Carolina,	9
Colorado,	4	Tennessee,	12
Florida,	4	Texas,	15
Georgia,	13	Virginia,	12
Louisiana,	8	Wisconsin,	15
Mississippi,	9		
Missouri,	17		
Total for Bryan,			157

STATES WHICH REPUBLICANS CONFIDENTLY EXPECT TO CARRY.

The best obtainable information gives these fifteen States, with an electoral vote of 137, to McKinley. To place them all in this column is very conservative. For instance, Delaware, Montana and Oregon are surely debatable:

Connecticut,	6	Montana,	3
Delaware,	3	New Hampshire,	4
Iowa,	13	New Jersey,	10
Kansas,	10	Oregon,	4
Maine,	6	Pennsylvania,	32
Massachusetts,	15	Rhode Island,	4
Michigan,	14	Vermont,	4
Minnesota,	9		
Total for McKinley,			137

STATES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED MORE OR LESS DOUBTFUL.

The committes of both parties, Democrats and Republicans, claim they will carry these fifteen States. In Nebraska and Kentucky the Democrats have a better chance to win:

Idaho,	3	Ohio,	23
Illinois,	24	South Dakota,	4
Indiana,	15	Utah,	3
Kentucky,	13	Washington,	4
Maryland,	8	West Virginia,	6
Nebraska,	8	Wyoming,	3
New York,	36		
North Dakota,	3		
Total electoral votes more or less in doubt,			153

"This careful canvass of the States," says the Journal, "gives to Bryan 157 votes, 67 less than are necessary to a choice."

The Journal adds:

"If Bryan carries Kentucky, 13 votes; Nebraska, 8; Idaho, 3; Maryland, 8, and New York, 36, he will be elected, with 225 votes.

"New York, 36 votes; Illinois, 24; Kentucky, 13; will elect Bryan, giving him 230 electoral votes.

"If Bryan is successful in the Western States, Nebraska, Idaho, North and South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, with their 28 electoral votes; in New York, 36, and in Maryland, 8, he will win with 229 votes.

"The far Western States just named, Indiana, 15 votes; Illinois, 24, would elect Bryan with 224 votes.

"Bryan could lose New York and be elected should he gain the 28 votes of the far Western States, Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8, and West Virginia, 6; 227 votes in all.

"There are a thousand probable combinations of States by which at least half of the electoral votes in doubt will go to the Democratic candidates."

Summing up the situation, the Journal makes this declaration:

"William Jennings Bryan will be the next President of the United States."

The Populist National Committee has also been figuring on the result, and gives out this forecast, viz:

"The following States may be classed as certain to cast their electoral vote for Bryan:

"Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Louisiana, 8; Mississipi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12. Total, 153.

"Add to these the following States that will probably cast their votes for Bryan:

"Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8; South Dakota, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6. Total, 84.

"These, added to 153 certain, give 237, or 13 more than a majority in the electoral college. Outside of these certain and probable States are the following doubtful:

"California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 3. Total, 128."

The committee makes this comment on the situation:

"Bryan will be elected; he has lost none of the support he had in 1896, except a few Silver Republicans in the mountain States. Of these there will not be enough to affect a single electoral vote. He will hold his own west of the Mississippi, and will carry every State in that region that he carried in '96, with the possible exception of Wyoming. He will gain heavily in the Central West and East; he will not only have all the Democrats and Populists who supported him in '96, but added to these he will receive the votes of a large number of Gold Democrats and former Republicans who have left their party on the issues of imperialism and trusts."

Finally, we may add that the Philadelphia Times, Col. McClure's great independent paper, which supported McKinley in 1896, but has recently declared for Bryan, presents a table giving to Bryan 307 votes and to McKinley 84, (viz: Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont), and classifying 56 as doubtful (viz: Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Ohio),

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If the reader has preserved the elaborate article given by us last week on this subject, he will be able to do some figuring on his own account.

MR. BRYAN IN NEW YORK

Mr. Bryan arrived in New York city Tuesday afternoon according to the programme already announced. His journey from the West was more like the progress of a triumphant leader than of a candidate on his canvass. Upon reaching the metropolis itself the demonstrations in his honor upon arrival and at the more formal ceremonies at night were altogether without a parallel in the history of the country.

At a little before 8 o'clock, last evening, he addressed an immense audience at Madison Square Garden. Shortly after 9 o'clock, he made another address, this time in the open air, at the corner of Madison Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street. At 9:30 o'clock he made a third speech at Tammany Hall. And at 10 o'clock, he made a fourth speech at the Cooper Union. At all, the crowds, and the enthusiasm of the throngs present or stretched along the great leader's route from place to place, are described as altogether unprecedented. Indeed New York is no longer "the enemy's country," as in 1896, but the very home, one would think, of Mr. Bryan's friends.

The magnitude of the demonstration was best observed from the open-air stand on Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street. As Mr. Croker called Mr. Bryan's attention to the masses packed away as far as the eye could reach, up and down Madison avenue, across town in Twenty-fourth street, in Madison Square, and all through the converging spaces about the crossing of Broadway and Fifth avenue at Twenty-third street, and asked if he had ever seen anything like it, the Democratic leader exclaimed "wonderful, wonderful"!

This morning Mr. Bryan started on his four day trip through New York State.

There is not much doubt now of New York's vote. The character of the demonstration last night has fully justified the Tammany leader's confident predictions.

Governor Jarvis Withdraws.

Governor Jarvis has addressed the following letter to the press:

To the Editor: When I announced my candidacy for a seat in the United States Senate I thought it likely that a majority of the Democratic voters might desire me to be their candidate to represent the people of North Carolina in that great body. I have since learned that many friends throughout the State who might under other circumstances have supported me, have committed themselves to other gentlemen. Now, it is apparent to me that a large number of Democratic voters are looking elsewhere for their candidate, and I have no disposition to question the wisdom of their course or to contend against it. Under existing conditions it would not be reasonable in me to ask further support from friends to whom I am already so largely indebted for their past services, and I, therefore, beg the use of your columns to announce to the public that I am no longer a candidate. This leaves me absolutely free to work for party success in November. In thus eliminating my personal interest, I wish it distinctly understood, that I do not abate one jot or tittle of my deep interest in the success of the Democratic party. The Democracy of North Carolina ought to give Bryan and Stevenson a rousing majority and elect a solid Democratic delegation to the House of Representatives, and it can be done if every Democrat will do his duty. I shall go forward to do mine, and I appeal to every Democrat to be at his post of duty until the closing of the polls. The election of a Democrat as Senator is already assured; now let us send nine Democrats to the House to co-operate with him.

THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12th, 1900.

Gen. Carr's Generosity—A Notable Instance.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Senator Wood, of Randolph County, in a recent newspaper article, gave some fifteen or twenty reasons why General Carr should be elected United States Senator, nearly all of them being detailed instances of his generosity. He omitted one that the Fusionists of the State regard as very important. It is this: When the gallant Colonel of the Sixth North Carolina, the late Colonel Tate, was defeated at the polls for State Treasurer, General Carr was among the first to tender his credit (not his check book) to his successful opponent and went on the official bond of State Treasurer Worth, a gentleman who did not serve in the war, qualifying for about forty or fifty thousand dollars, or nearly one-fourth of the entire bond. Upon each subsequent renewal of his official bond General Carr was one of the sureties and he is to day liable for the official good conduct of this fusionist official for an amount larger than the combined wealth of Gov. Jarvis, Colonel Waddell and Mr. Simmons.

Surely such generosity ought not to have been omitted by Gen. Carr's friends.

I wonder if Gen. Carr has tendered his services as surety on the bond of State Treasurer-elect, B. R. Lacy?

STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT.

Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, Oct'r 13, 1900.

B. W. Townsend has plans from Hook & Sawer for a large brick building for bank, stores, offices and opera house.

There was a fine concert at the seminary last night.

The cadets defeated the Fayetteville team by a score of 37 to 0 in the foot ball game Friday, but the visitors did not have their full team.

The seminary has authority to give bonds for money to build an auditorium.

RALEIGH LETTER.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 15, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Three weeks more, and then the presidential election and the senatorial primary! Or shall I say the senatorial primary and the presidential election? If the senatorship is not regarded as of more importance by North Carolinians, they certainly exhibit more interest in it, and it is the subject of discussion wherever you see two or three men collected—and it is not limited to Democrats. Republicans and Populists, particularly "leaders" of those parties (or perhaps it would be more correct to say that party, for the fusion has been so complete and of such long standing as to practically weld them all into one "Repopulican" organization), are manifesting not only interest but zeal and activity in our little political family contest, and I hear that many of them intend to try to vote for a certain senatorial candidate if allowed by the poll-holders and Democratic managers to do so.

Their modus operandi was explained in these letters last week, the plan being to swap votes for electors with some of the "Democratic friends" of the senatorial aspirant referred to, by which method it is claimed both will be "qualified" to participate in the primary—the "Democrats" already having "qualified" by voting the Democratic ticket in August—and without the loss of any votes by Mr. McKinley.

I understand that the same "arrangement" with negroes in an eastern county (where there are no white Republicans) was being attempted last week by some so-called "Democrats" of the same stripe. But of course that could not be carried through, because no negroes can vote in the primary (no matter if they are lifelong Democrats, even), as the stipulation made by the State Committee expressly provides that only "white men and Croatans" shall be allowed to vote at the primary.

But I was impudently told by a Republican leader here this week "that many a white Republican vote will go into the senatorial primary box, and none of them will have the name of Simmons on it, you bet!"

That's it! It is not because they care a fig about the man whom they want to vote for, but because they think they can probably successfully use him to defeat Mr. Simmons—the one man of all North Carolinians whom they hate and fear most and whose influence they desire, above all things, to break. They openly state that if they can secure his "repudiation" by his own party in this manner, that "it will kill him and end his political career." Hence their zeal and activity to secure the election of another.

Plain as the nose on your face! But will such an "agreement" injure Mr. Simmons with the true Democrats of the State? On the other hand, will it not serve as a notice and a warning to them to rally even more solidly than they have done so far to his support, in the interest of the Democratic party and the perpetuity of its organization? For in the effort to defeat him the Republicans hope, and boldly assert, that such a result would not only remove the man whose ability they have been unable to cope with, and upon whose downfall their future success largely depends; but they believe it would so cripple the Democratic party that they could again stand a chance of once more securing control of the State government—and the offices, the "fleshpots" and emoluments to which they chiefly "aspire."

But the friends of Mr. Simmons say the Simmons tide has now set in in earnest, and that its flood is due on election day, when he will be triumphantly elected; that he is stronger today than ever before, and will be stronger next week than now; that a great many former Waddell and Jarvis men are coming over to their side, seeing the hopelessness of the cause of their first choice and preferring Mr. Simmons next, and that others will come to him without personal preference, because they see it will be best for the party.

The publication [in Friday's Daily OBSERVER] of a letter written by General Carr in December, 1897, to Secretary De Saussure of the Bankers' Convention held at Atlanta, and in which General Carr made the statement that he endorsed the bill of Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, designed to "firmly fix the money standard of this country upon a gold basis," is adding to the "gayety of nations" at this writing. The letter comes to light in the course of a reply by Judge W. R. Allen to attacks by Mr. J. R. Webster upon Mr. Simmons.

THINK IT SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS.

The withdrawal of ex-Governor Jarvis from the senatorial race was generally commended by all, and it is a matter of common report here, as these lines are being written, that Major Waddell will retire soon. As a good party man remarked today: "It would not be any more surprising than it would be strictly just to see the senatorship eventually tendered to Mr. Simmons in the same manner in which the gubernatorial nomination was so handsomely delivered to Mr. Aycock. I'd love to see it done that entirely proper way!" he added. So would the great majority of true Democrats of North Carolina, if the talk one hears in the hotel lobbies here nowadays is indicative of the sentiment obtaining in the various sections and counties represented by the talkers—most of whom are talking very earnestly about the matter, too, it should be added.

The "country newspapers"—those never failing reflectors of public sentiment in their respective communities—have never been more pronounced and earnest in their expressive English, within my recollection (embracing a period of a quarter of a century, to say no more, and constant reading of and contact with them), than during the last week, in "speaking their mind" on any subject.

To the glory and credit and everlasting honor of the North Carolina "country newspapers" be it said today, as it could have been said ever since the present stamp of men have been editing them: They are free and untrammeled; they own their own little penny cedar pencils and the Washington handpresses and "cylinders"; and their consciences are in no man's keeping.

They DO speak their own minds and the sentiment of the communities they so faithfully represent, and their devotion to their party (for they largely maintain it, if they didn't exactly create it) is going to receive more admiration and recognition than ever before, if the great heart of the party and its organization is right—and I believe it is.

A beau jeur, beau retour!

GREAT STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

One week from today the annual State Fair begins—that source of attraction in which so many thousands of North Carolinians find so much pleasure each year.

MINOR MENTION.

At the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy here last week the visiting delegates were the subjects of many nice attentions. The Daughters decided to memorialize the legislature to make each anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis a legal holiday in North Craolina, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. A great deal of business of importance to the ladies of the Confederacy was transacted. Next year the Daughters will meet at Charlotte.

Many North Carolinians will be interested and gratified to learn that Col. John S. Cuningham, who has been ill at a hospital in Richmond for a month with fever, is now convalescent.

Every Democrat in this more or less big town today, and pretty much every visitor that I have heard talk on the subject, is remarking upon the splendid chance of the election of Bryan and Stevenson. The change of sentiment, especially among visitors just from the North, is something more than remarkable. Our folks are even talking about a "tidal wave" of Democracy which most of us believe has set in and will flood the political banks of this entire country three weeks hence.

LLEWXAM.

Republicans' Answer to the Laboring Man.

Mr. Bryan at Indianapolis.

The laboring man asks for arbitration and gets a large army. He asks relief from government by injunction and gets a large army. He asks protection from the black list and his answer is a large army. He asks for fewer hours of labor in order that he may have more time with his family and for the development of his mind, and his answer is a large army. He asks for representation in the President's Cabinet in order that labor may be protected, and his answer is a large army.

Wrecked by an Open Switch.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—An open switch in south Chicago, believed to have been purposely displaced, caused the death of two men and seriously injured three others. It wrecked the engine and forward part of the New York and Boston Express on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern last night.

The Empress Frederick.

By cable to the Observer.

Hamburg, Oct. 15.—It was officially announced today that the ex Empress Frederick has been suffering some time from neuralgia pains causing exhaustion and acute weakness of the heart followed by secondary catarrh of the lungs. There is no present danger but a recurrence of the attack would be cause of imminent danger.

Brigands in Mexico.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Quadaladjara, Mexico, Oct. 15.—A band of brigands under the leadership of the notorious Pedro Fiers have been committing numerous murders and robberies in the Autlin district for several months. Lately they made a bold raid on the town of Autlin and killed the postmaster and robbed the place and terrorized the inhabitants. They have a stronghold in the mountains. A detachment of rural police have gone in pursuit. This is the only active band of brigands now in Mexico and the federal authorities are determined to break them up.

The Chinese Rising Widespread.

By cable to the Observer.

Hong Kong, Oct. 15—A column of troops were despatched this morning to the Kewloon frontier with the object of barring armed refugees, either rebels or imperialists troops from entering British territory when defeated. The rebels are reported three thousand strong thirty miles north of the British frontier. A thousand of Admiral Ho's troops are pursuing them, while a thousand Chinese troops have left Canton overland to intercept the rebels. Admiral Ho informed the Governor that the rebellion was carefully planned by the rebels who are anxious to conciliate the villagers and gain the respect of foreigners, hence the absence of outrage and pillages. The indications point to the rising being widespread.

Roberts Thanks Buller.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, Oct. 15.—Gen. Roberts in an army order announcing the return of Gen. Buller to England thanks him for his great services while commander-in chief of the British forces in South Africa and for the ability with which he carried on the operations, while serving under Roberts, which the order declares: "Resulted in the collapse of the Boers in the eastern Transvaal."

Two Filipinos make a Big Capture.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Oct. 16.—A detachment of twenty men of company I, twenty-fourth infantry, colored, while repairing the telegraph line near Cabanatuan were attacked and overwhelmed by two rebels. Seven men succeeded in reaching camp and reported the matter. The remainder were probably captured.

The Strike Settled.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Mahanoy City, Oct'r 17.—Fully fifteen hundred strikers were ready for the march to Panther Creek valley at two o'clock this morning, but labor leader Harla and several foreign orators made speeches and the strikers were induced to stay at home.

Wilkesbare, Oct'r 17.—According to statements of strike leaders here today was to see the end of the strike, but there is not the slightest indications that a settlement is any nearer than a week ago. The strikers have not yet sent committees to the operators to present the propositions of Saturday's meeting, and the operators have not decided to take any action in the matter. At a few informal meetings they have merely assured each other of their determination to stand firmly to the offer of ten per cent. and not to grant any further concessions. One of the local leaders said the strikers were hopeful and inclined to think the operators would submit to the counter proposition.

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All Demands of Miners Conceded.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Oct'r 17.—The conference of operators at the Reading Terminal has acceded to all the demands of the miners and strike will now be declared off.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. J. Lafferty & Co.

Ships in Collision.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 16.—Capt. Walters of the Steamer Neptune, arrived here this morning and reports that while steaming up the coast he sighted a steamer, apparently a Morgan liner, lying still about three miles east or northeast from the Northeast light ship. On approaching, the Neptune heard some person shout "keep off," and the Neptune steered away suddenly running into a large quantity of wreckage, consisting of spars and rigging. The wreck appeared to be a schooner. It is supposed that the steamer had been in collision with the schooner. The Excelsior and Eldorado which arrived this morning, the only Morgan Liners reported going either way likely to be in the vicinity of the wreck reported no collision.

Made Six Millions in Six Hours.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 16.—Without effort John D. Rockefellow today made six millions in six hours, by an advance in Standard oil stock.

A Woman's Mistake

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills.

But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else, simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting? Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you *know* is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

Ovarian Troubles Always Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so low-spirited and tired of life. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle strengthened me, and I wrote to you. After taking six bottles can say that I am well and can even do my own washing."—MRS. M. W. MILLER, No. 1033 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—MRS. W. H. WALTERS, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., N.Y.

Suppressed and Painful Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—MISS LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was troubled with irregular menstruation, and suffered great agony. My physician gave me morphine, and I remained in bed. I doctored eight years and got no relief, and the doctors told me there was no relief for my trouble. Finally I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While taking the first bottle I felt that I was improving. I have taken seven or eight bottles, and never had anything to do me so much good. Every month my troubles have grown less and less, and now at this time I am cured."—ELLA QUINNEY, No. 22 Stage Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and the torture and pain I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of our best physicians without receiving any benefit You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared to expect."—MRS. C. E. FOLAND, Monett, MO.

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucorrhœa. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physicians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was blighted, and the life before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on me taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have since a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS MAY B. STEVENSON, Alliance, O.

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Fayetteville Pythians and Galveston Sufferers.

The Fayetteville Pythians it seems made a donation to the Galveston sufferers and the following is the acknowledgment of the same:

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Knights of Pythias of Texas.
Houston, Texas.

W. C. Holland, K. R. S.,
Fayetteville, N. C.:

Dear Sir and Brother: We beg to acknowledge this date your remittance for $28 50, for the benefit of the Texas coast storm stricken Pythians. Please accept our sincere thanks for this contribution to our brothers who are so sadly in need. Their grateful thanks will go out to Cumberland Lodge, No. 5

BEN. S. ROGERS, Grand Chancellor.

Are For Simmons.

The travelling correspondent of the Raleigh Post writes that paper under date of yesterday as follows:

For the benefit of "my Burlington friend," I visited that hustling town for the express purpose of ascertaining the relative strength of the two leading candidates, and I confess I was surprised to find Mr. Simmons so strong. I had quite a pleasant talk with Mr. Robert Holt, who is an ardent supporter of Mr. Simmons, and learned from him that the entire Holt family, save one, were for Mr. Simmons, and that it was the opinion there, on the part of a great many, that Mr. Simmons was by right entitled to the senatorship and that Alamance would give him a majority.

The Senatorial Contest in Cumberland.

One hears nothing nowadays but talk of the senatorial primary. While Gen. Carr has some strong supporters in Fayetteville, who claim to have hopes of his carrying Cumberland, the Simmons men seem confident of victory.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, who is neutral as between Carr and Simmons, says:

General Julian S. Carr and Hon. F. M. Simmons, who spoke here during the week, both had good crowds, evidently much interested in the success of their respective senatorial champions. Though, as this writer predicted some time ago, General Carr shows himself as a formidable opponent, it will be impossible for him to wrest Cumberland county from Simmons. Ordinarily the Jarvis and Waddell vote would have gone to Carr, but lately a great change has taken place. The Populists, who, for the sake of their vote for Bryan and Stevenson, are admitted to the Democratic senatorial primary, show so plainly that they intend to scalp Simmons that the latter will get all the advocates of Waddell and Jarvis.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Mr. Walter Love has returned to Elkton.

Mrs. J. P. Malloy and children of Georgia, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. L. C. Greaves of the B Y. P. U., will deliver a lecture Thursday night in the Baptist church.

Mr. D. P. Shaw has returned to Chapel Hill.

It was reported that Mr. J. D. Shaw had been killed in the Philippines, but his sister, Miss Katie Shaw, received a letter yesterday, stating that he was safe and sound. This is good news for the many friends of this popular young man.

Several old students returned this week and were warmly greeted by their friends in the Academy.

News of Interest.

Senator Hanna and party start on a tour of the northwest.

Preparations are made for the most spectacular and magnificent reception to Bryan in New York tonight that was ever given to a political candidate.

New York's chief of police has made extensive arrangements for handling the crowd and preserving order in New York today and tonight on the occasion of Bryan's appearance. Even emergency hospitals will be established at the places of speaking.

The trial of Youtsey was continued yesterday. His bed was drawn close up to the court room door where he could be seen by the jury and heard groaning and calling to his wife. Arthur Goebel testified to a conversation in jail with the defendant who said Berry Howard, Jim Howard and Dick Combs were led into Powers' room by him to do the shooting; that he gave Jim Howard the cartridges, and that Governor Taylor consented to the plan.

A New Postoffice.

A new postoffice has been established at the terminus of Blue's railroad, thirteen miles from Fayetteville, and is known as Rockfish postoffice. Miss Mary Hellen Townsend is the postmistress.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on E. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Miss Marion Hamilton to Marry.

Friends in this city of Miss Marion Hamilton have received invitations announcing the marriage of Miss Marion Ewing Hamilton to Dr. James J. Philips, Tuesday evening, October 30th, at St. George's Church, Baltimore.

Robert Downing.

Robert Downing and a splendid company played "Richard, the Lion Hearted" at the opera house Saturday night to a fashionable audience, and everyone was delighted with the play and the acting, though one entire act had to be left out, as the scenery could not be placed on the stage.

The Orphan's New Matron.

The Orphan's Home, published at Goldsboro, says in its issue of to-day:

It occurs to us of the many noble women who in their respective places are doing God's work, few fill positions of greater usefulness than Miss Kate Matthews, matron of our Home, in being a mother to forty children. It is a large family, but she seems to have enough love to "go 'round."

For Cheaper Freight Rates.

Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, last week forwarded to the Corporation Commission at Raleigh a carefully digested list of articles showing the increased freight exacted for their transportation by the *new classification* recently established by Railroads. The list embraced nearly one hundred articles and the increase on them vary from 15 to 75 per cent. The clerk of the Commission writes that the matter will receive due consideration by the Commission.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

A Strange Noise.

There was great excitement near the silk mill Friday night. Watchman Tew, and the inhabitants thereabouts, heard a strange noise which they took to be the roaring of a lion or a bear. The watchman fired a number of shots in the direction from which the noise came, but it did not cease. The county authorities were telephoned for and several deputy sheriffs spent half the night in searching for the supposed wild beast. Deputy sherift Skipper says he thinks it was an aligator in the pond near by.

The W. S. Cook Sinks in Savannah Harbor.

News reached here Saturday of the sinking in Savannah river, about half a mile from her pier, of the splendid river steamer W. S. Cook, namesake of Fayetteville's Mayor. The Cook was steaming out of Savannah with forty odd passengers aboard when she struck an obstruction and sank in a few minutes. All the passengers and crew were picked up by nearby craft. She is said to be a total loss.

Her commander, Capt. M. Currie, was at his home here on sick leave, and the dispatch, telling of her loss, was to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

The New York Times of October 8th, contains the following dispatch from Newport:

The steam yacht Narada arrived from New York this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and their family on board. When it became known that Mr. and Mrs Jones were here invitations were showered on them by the cottagers, who have been so frequently entertained on the Narada in the past. In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Jones came ashore and made a round of calls, being entertained at luncheon afterward by Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr. They informally entertained on the Narada before sailing late in the afternoon for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Newport to arrange for renting a cottage for next season. The Narada will cruise in the West Indies during the winter.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. King Bros.

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More About Kinsauls.

The rumor about Kinsauls, which first appeared in the OBSERVER, has created a sensation throughout the State, and all the leading papers have commented on the curious story at length, most of them, of course, in a skeptical vein. The Clinton Democrat of Thursday republished the OBSERVER'S story, but shed no new light on the matter.

The Wilmington Star of Friday says:

The man who makes a visit up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad these days and doesn't bring fresh corroboration of the story of Kinsaul's resuscitation after the hanging at Clinton several weeks ago, is immediately put down as one recreant to his duty and altogether disappointing.

One man who saw the execution at Clinton came down yesterday and said the story of resuscitation was all "bosh;" another said he saw the execution and as soon as the murderer was cut down he was hurried away and placed in an adjoining room by physicians and friends, he even went so far as to say that they took the coffin and ran with it. Still another man said that soon after the execution Kinsauls' wife was seen by him in Richmond; he knew it was she for he contributed to the fund which she was raising here for attorneys' fees for her husband. And thus the story goes.

A party of lawyers were discussing the matter night before last of whether Kinsauls could be hanged again in the eveat he had really been snatched from death after being pronounced dead by the physicians called in by the county officially. There was a difference of opinion. "It would be a nice point at law," one of them said, "and I would advise Kinsauls to remain in Richmond, or go further, if he is really on earth yet."

Death of Mr. Duncan K Ray.

We learn that Mr. Duncan K. Ray, of 71st, died Friday, aged about 57 years. His funeral took place Saturday, at 11 a. m., from Camp Ground church. He was a good Confederate soldier. We have no particulars of his death.

Dr. McKethan to Leave Us.

Dr. D. G. McKethan left Saturday night for Brooksville, Fla., where he will, in future, practice his profession.

It is not on account of a lack of success here that this very popular young physician leaves Fayetteville, for surely few young men have met with greater success, in the very beginning of a career than Dr. McKethan, but it is simply for the reason that he has been offered a very lucrative practice in the peninsular State.

We are sure that Dr. McKethan will meet with great success in his new field, and he leaves with the very best wishes of the whole community.

The Registration.

The registration for the November election will commence on the morning of October 22nd and close at sunset October 27th. On the closing day the registrar must attend at the polling place with his registration books so persons may register there if desired to do so. On other days he may register persons qualified to register at any place in his precinct. The same pollholders and registrars who held the August election are required to hold the November election and any vacancies are to be filled exactly as they were filled in that election.

Lnday Marshals for Winston Fair.

The Piedmont Park Company requested the clerks of the court of the counties of the State to appoint one young lady of their respective counties to act as honorary mashals at the Forsyth county Fair and Horse Show which opens at Winston on the 30th instant. Clerk McKethan, of Cumberland, has appointed Miss Ellen Underwood and Miss Eliza Williams.

Some of the other appointments are: Clerk Watson, of Craven, appoints Miss Isabel Constance Bryan, of Newbern. Clerk Hall, of Yadkin, Miss Bessie Whittington, of East Bend. Clerk Petree, of Stokes, Miss Maggie Jones, of Walnut Cove. Clerk Watson, of Rowan, Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salisbury.

Death in Gray's Creek.

Mr. R. E. Ellis, a prosperous farmer of Gray's Creek, died at his home in that township Tuesday morning at six o'clock after an illness extending over six months, in the 55 year of his age.

Mr. Ellis was not only a prominent farmer, but was prominent as a churchman, and, since he was twelve years old, (when he was converted) he has been a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, and, at the time of his death, he was one of its Deacons. He was a very popular man, and his loss will be felt in that neighborhood. He leaves a widow and six children as follows: Mr. C. H. Ellis, of Gray's Creek, Mr. L. R. Ellis, of Robeson county, and Miss Meta and Masters Raymond, Claud and Samuel Ellis.

Homicide at Sanford.

Passengers on Monday afternoon's train from Greensboro reported a homicide at Sanford, which occurred just before the train reached that place.

A well-known citizen named McIver became involved in a quarrel with Chief of Police Petty, and, in a scuffle which ensued, Petty was badly cut with a knife in the breast, and would have been cut again but for the fact that another Policeman named Scott came up at the time and shot McIver, killing him instantly.

From the account given the OBSERVER this seems to be almost a paralel case with the killing of the croatan in this city last winter, in which the life of our Chief of Police was in imminent danger, when the assailant was shot by a Policeman who had just came up in time.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. King Bros.

THREE PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

One of Them, Thomas Fort, Compelled to Return—J. L. York Discovers the Fact and Wakes Up Jailer Skipper.

Three prisoners broke out of the jail, shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday night, and two of them—both Federal prisoners—made good their escape. The third one was Thomas Fort, who is charged with an attempted assault on the late Mrs. James Driver, and he, too, would have now been at large but for a little mishap.

About four o'clock Tuesday morning deputy sheriff Skipper, who lives on the first floor of the jail, was awakened by some one calling him, and going on the outside he was astonished to find Mr. J. L. York, the Federal prisoner charged with fraudulent use of the mails, standing on the front balcony as free as a bird and calmly smoking a cigar. In a few words he explained to the amazed jailor that three prisoners had made their escape, and that he and several more were keeping open house. The deputy hurried up to the second floor and there he found the prisoners who sleep in the hospital ward in the greatest excitement. This room faces on a balcony and the only thing which bars access to the balcony is an iron door secured by two padlocks. This door the deputy found open and the padlocks lying on the floor uninjured.

In this room at the time of the escape were: J. L. York, Thomas Fort, (white), and Malcolm McNeill, Luke Revels, James Council, John Freeman and Charles Butler (colored), all Federal prisoners except Fort.

Mr. York says that he woke up about 4 o'clock and at once saw that something was wrong. He got up and found that the cots occupied by Fort, McNeill and Revels were vacant, and, on further investigation, he found the iron door leading onto the balcony open. The other occupants of the room were fast asleep and none of them knew anything of the escape. York then walked out on the balcony and he says that for a few moments, as he breathed the fresh morning air, he was sorely tempted to fly and be free once more, but his batter judgment prevailed, and he gave the alarm which meant the loss of his own temporary freedom.

A few minutes after the discovery deputy sheriff Skipper notified police headquarters and all the near-by deputy sheriffs, and a search was begun. Mr. Skipper and officer Maultsby left at once for Hope Mills on the theory that Fort would make stright for there first and they reached there about sunrise. They had been there but a few minutes when they received a 'phone message from Fayetteville, telling them Fort had been found, and they returned immediately.

Fort's recapture was quite unique in its character. About six o'clock he was found by deputy sheriff Monaghan crawling down the stairs leading from the Superior court room. He told Mr. Monaghan that his ankle was badly sprained and asked him to please send for a physician. Fort, who seemed in dreadful pain, was placed on a cot in the corridor of the court house and county physician McGougan sent for. Meantime he told the story of his escape. He said that shortly after 12 o'clock Malcolm McNeil said to him that he was going to make him a hole out of jail, and that if he chose to follow he could do so; that McNeill went to the iron door and by use of a can opener unlocked the padlocks with per feet ease. He, McNeill and Revels then walked out on the balcony, slipped down the iron pillows, and then made for the high fence. The two negroes dropped over the Mumford street side of the fence, while he (Fort) climbed up on the side facing the court house. In jumping to the ground he sprained his ankle so bad that he could not walk, so he attempted to escape by crawling. He got as far as the Howard school house, but his ankle pained him so bad he could go no further and gave up in despair.

Sometime after one, he hailed a negro boy who was passing by, and with his assistance he managed to get back to the Court House, and while unconscious almost, from pain, made his way up the stairs leading to the Superior Court room, and remained in the vestibule there, until about six o'clock, when he came down and surrendered.

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" —ham	13a15
" —sides—	11a12
" —shoulders—	11
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75 a 85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	57½@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	55@60
Corn—56 lbs per bushel	62½ a 65
Lard—N. C.	11@12
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	8
Eggs,	16 a 17
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	1.00a 1 10
Pork	6@7
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

Will Not Employ Union Labor.

Conspicuous notices have been posted at all the cotton mills in this vicinity announcing that in the future union laber will not be employed under any circumstances. The mills posting such notices are: The Tolar-Hart-Holt, Holt-Williamson, Fayetteville Cotton mill, Hope Mills Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Murchison mill and the Cumberland mill.

Death of Mrs. Jas. B. Driver.

Mrs. James B. Driver, wife of the Superintendent of Hope Mills, No. 3, died at Hope Mills Sunday night. Mrs. Driver was the principal, and chief witness for the prosecution in the case against Thos. Fort, the young white man now in the county jail awaiting trial at the Criminal Court on a charge of attempted criminal assault. It is now rumored that the prosecution will seek to obtain a bill of indictment for murder against Fort, claiming that the death of Mrs. Driver was due to nervous prostration due to that alleged attempted assault.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gaudeen, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901. or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
Administrator.

Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900

EMILY G. ROBERTSON,
Executrix.

D. T. Oates, Attorney.

Notice of Partnership.

The undersigned have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of the "J. A. Pemberton Insurance Agency" for the general business of insurance. All the companies heretofore represented by the late J. A. Pemberton and by F. R. Rose have been transferred to this agency. We respectfully ask the patronage of the old friends and patrons of Col. J. A. Pemberton, and solicit new business of insurance. All insurance matters entrusted to its care will receive prompt attention.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
F. R. ROSE.

Oct 12, 1900

COLD WAVE!

Just received another lot of all Wool Infants Vests (open all way down, all cotton and half and half.

Ladies Vests, all kinds, 25c. and up.
Boys and Girls, all kinds, 25c. to $1.
Mens Underwear 25c. to $1.
Drawers to match.

HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

The American Girl Shoe.

A Quick Prescription

promptly prepared is what you want in a case of sudden and dangerous sickness. It is well to always carry in your mind's eye the name of a reliable druggist that will compound it promptly and skillfully.

KING'S PHARMACY

is so well-known in Fayetteville that only a reminder of the name is necessary.

☞You could walk there in your sleep.

King Bro.'s, Druggists,
Hotel LaFayette Building.

HUYLER'S

GENUINE

OLD FASHIONED

MOLASSES CANDY

"as ever unexcelled"

10 Cent Packages

H. R. Horne & Sons.

SOMETHING NEW.

We have just received a car load of new style

BUGGIES, PHAETONS and SURREYS.

We can give some valuable extras, without charge, that smaller buyers cannot afford to give.

These Goods are perfectly reliable and have been bought as cheap as the dry cash will buy them.

☞Come and see us at our new ware room south of store ☜

A. E. RANKIN CO.

The Infallible Sign

of superiority is IMITATION.
This is the penalty of true merit.

This too explains why other dealers are offering inferior Flours under our well known excellent brands of "PERFECTION" and "TRIUMPH."

We've no objection; it's a compliment to our brands, since none but the genuine article is ever imitated. If you want to be sure of getting the genuine, the *best* and *cheapest* Flour sold in Fayetteville, buy "PERFECTION," our fancy Patent, or "TRIUMPH," our straight, made by TROW MILLING COMPANY, of Indiana and sold ONLY BY US.

Red Rust Texas SEED OATS, also WINTER TURF SEED OATS coming.

Another fresh lo' of fine, fat September Mull'ets just in. BAGGING and TIES, COTTON BEAMS AND STEELYARDS.

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!! We have them—all kinds—all prices. It's your loss if you fail to see us when needing a Wagon or Cart. A 12 months guarantee goes with each. HARNESS, SADDLERY, etc.

☞A full, fresh stock of heavy and staple Groceries at lowest market prices.

LIVE STOCK FEEDS—all kinds—all the time.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,

'Phone 56. Wholesale and Retail Grocer. 10 Hay street, Fayetteville, N. C.

COUNTRYMEN!

Your patrouage is solicited by

R. A. MELVIN, Fayetteville.

All kinds of produce bought at market prices. Bring in to me your Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, &c.

I want your produce and you want, besides cash, groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, &c. In fact, I sell everything in the grocery line. Flour from $4.00 per barrel up. Nice line of cheese (full cream) at 15 cents a pound.

I OFFER TO SELL GOODS
AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Give me a trial.

R. A. MELVIN,
N. E. Corner Market Square,
Fayetteville, N. C.

LOOK OUT FOR THE COLD WEATHER
—AND—
Get Your Heaters Ready.

We will in the next few days have on our floor a big line of COAL and WOOD air-tight Heaters. The Excelsior with cast mountings, Wilson Improved, King and Cold-Wave Heaters.

Don't Purchase Before Looking Over Our Stock

as we have added a new line and can't fail to suit you in quality and price.

We furnish cuts and prices by mail and can fill all orders promptly.

Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

We have a fine line which will be sold at close figures. Persons having old stoves can exchange in buying new ones. Don't throw your old stove away. We have a place for it.

Pumps.

Douglas, Pittsburg, Gould's, Myers and all kinds of Force and Lift Pumps and many others.

Country Holloware.

A lot of Crockery and Glassware left, which will go off at a bargain. Lamps, Cutlery and Tinware.

McMILLAN BROS.

FAIR
AT
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
NOVEMBER 7, 8 and 9, 1900.

Many good attractions which will be open air and free. Side shows and games of all kinds, many new shows, HORSE RACING, &c.

Low Rates on all Railroads!

WALTER WATSON, President.
G. W. LAWRENCE, Sect'y and Treasurer.

THE PAPER THAT SAVED HER.

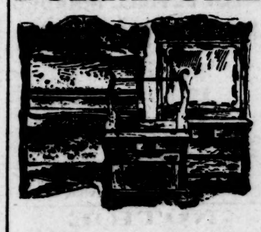
from ruin and secured a home to wife and little ones has often been the policy taken out on a solid company that insured home and property against loss by fire. We represent 10 of the leading Fire Companies, viz: Orient, Scottish, North British, Manhattan, Imperial, Greenwich, Manchester, Caledonian, Springfield, and N. C. STOCK-MUTUAL, of Greensboro, N. C., which last pays a dividend to its policy holders. ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN, OFFICIAL and all other bonds executed promptly at lowest rates in U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

☞See us, or write us, or 'phone us.

NIMOCKS & COOK,
General Insurance Agents,
10 Hay st., Fayetteville, N. C.
(Phone 56.)

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!



It is not my intention to sell my Furniture by large attractive advertisements. I simply drop in an advertisement to remind you that

"The Old Reliable Newberry Furniture House"

is the place to get all kind of new, latest designed Furniture at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call when you are wanting anything in my line, and I feel sure that the prices and quality will sell the goods.

C B. NEWBERRY.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.
B. F. Buxton, Attorney.

SCHOOL BOOKS!
(New and Second-hand) just received.

A full and complete line of Tablets, Note Books, Composition Books, Spelling Tablets, Slates, Pencils Crayon, Inks, &c., &c., at the lowest prices

Also a fine line of Blank Books, Check, Note and Draft Books, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date book store.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

Archerevin Combination Board Game. Agents for Wall Paper.

Send us Your subscription for Ladies' Home Journal and other Magazines.

THE NEW BOOK STORE CO.,
MISS DELLA MATTHEWS. Next door to Horne's drug store. MRS. M. HINSDALE.

Walter Watson,
GUNMAKER
and dealer in
FIRE ARMS.

Parker, Colt, Remington, Westley, W. & C. Scott, Richards, Peter Webly and Premier

Shot Guns and Repeating Rifles.

Colt, Remington, Smith & Wesson, Harrington & Richards and Forehand Arms Co. Revolvers.

Paper and Brass Shot Shells, Pistol and Rifle Cartridges, Loaded Shells, Keystone B. L. Implements, Hunting Coats, Hunting Vests, Leggings, Gun Cases. Belts, Leather and Canvas Cartridge Bags.

Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.

Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

Important to Cotton Farmers.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 11, 1900.

The cotton crop of the present season having been greatly cut off by drought, and the crop of old cotton carried over brought the smallest prices known for years, the prospect for an advance in price appears to be good. To enable producers to hold their cotton and share in the expected advance in price,

The Fayetteville Compress And Storage Company

will store cotton from actual producers on the following terms, viz: For first month 15c per bale, and for all subsequent months or parts thereof for 12½ per bale, and if on storage for eight months for the round charge of $1 per bale. These charges cover all expenses to the owner, including insurance. Our warehouse is bonded and all cotton is protected by insurance as soon as placed in our hands.

To such as require advance on their crops, we are able to say that the Bank of Fayetteville will advance three-fourths market price of all cotton stored with us at an annual interest of six per cent. on deposit of our certificates as collateral security.

Fayetteville Compress and Storage Co.

W. S. COOK, PRESIDENT.
A. A. McKETHAN, TREASURER.
J. D. BROWN, STORE-KEEPER.

FARMERS
—OF—
CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

We offer you superior facilities for Ginning your Cotton this season, as we have recently erected a

NEW 3-70 SAW Munger-system Ginnery,

consisting of Double Box Press with steam tramper, Suction Elevators, etc. Cotton taken directly from wagon, distributed to gins, baled and

DELIVERED IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES,

thus doing away with the long and tedious waiting necessary at our old ginnery.

TOLL $1.25 A BALE.

Bales weighing over 505 pounds 15 cents additional.

Bagging and Ties as low as charged at any other first-class gin

A reduction of 10 cents per bale will be allowed to any customer who may wish to deliver his own cotton.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way, and will endeavor to merit your continued and increased patronage.

We will, as usual, be in the market for Cotton Seed and will, at all times pay highest market price for same.

Fayetteville Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co.

August 1900.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

An Orchestra for the Opera House.

Manager Hollingsworth has engaged Remsburg's orchestra for the opera house for the season. This means good music between acts.

Hon. B. F. Aycock in Cumberland.

Hon. B. F. Aycock of Wayne, has made two appointments for Cumberland, in his canvass for Bryan and Stevenson, as follows: At Cedar Creek, on October 29th; at Wade Station, on October 30th.

Colonel Waddell Postpones His Engagement.

Colonel Alfred M. Waddell, who had accepted the invitation of the Bryan and Stevenson Club to speak here on Monday, 15th, writes the Secretary under Wednesday's date that he is compelled, by the illness of his wife, to cancel that date, and begs to be allowed to name another date. In this connection the Wilmington Messenger of last Thursday says:

The Hon. Alfred M. Waddell was suddenly called to Baltimore yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Waddell, who left a few days ago for treatment at a hospital in that city. He left last night for Baltimore accompanied by Mrs. Waddell's stepmother and sister, Mrs. Louis H. DeRosset and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr. The friends of Colonel and Mrs. Waddell hope to hear of her improvement in a few days at least.

Colonel Waddell intended to leave today on his second campaigning tour in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate. He, howevr, had to cancel his engagements to speak tomorrow at Monroe and on Saturday at Lumberton.

Burial of Colonel Pemberton.

The funeral of Col. John A. Pemberton took place last Thursday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church in the presence of a great concourse of citizens, all of whom felt like they were paying the last tribute to a friend. The rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes, conducted the solemn and beautiful service, assisted by Rev. W. H. Tomlins. The body was laid to rest in the old cemetery, and the grave was banked with many handsome floral tributes.

The following were the pall-bearers: Honorary—Col. W. J. Green, Col. J. B. Starr, Capt. D. H. Ray, Capt. J. B. Smith, Hon. Geo. M. Rose, Maj. E. J. Hale, Capt. A. B. Williams, Mr. H. R. Horne, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Maj. Jno. N. Prior.

Active—Maj. Chas. Haigh, Col. W S. Cook, Mr. W. B. McMillan, Capt. J. D. McNeill, Mr. Ran McMillan, Mr. J. C. Haigh, Mr. Geo. A. Burns, Maj Gus McKethan.

The Wilmington Star of last week, in speaking of the death of Colonel Pemberton, says:

The numerous friends in Wilmington of Capt. W. H. Pemberton will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his father, Col. John A. Pemberton, whose death occurred at Fayetteville Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the 73rd year of his age. Col. Pemberton was one of the leading citizens of Fayetteville and this section of the State and his death is deeply deplored.

Letter From Capt. Alf. H. H. Tolar.

ALVIN, Texas, Oct. 10th, 1900.

Capt. E. J. Hale, Sr.,

My Dear Sir and Comrade: Allow me to express, through the columns of your valuable journal, my sincere thanks to the donor for an express package, (clothing) which came to my address from Fayetteville some two weeks ago, name of donor not given.

This package was perhaps sent by some friend who knew me about the closing days of the war between the States when I was a stripling of a young soldier, weighing 150 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch high. Since then I have grown to be a fullfledged man and weigh 210 pounds.

I have a friend, however, who was a co-sufferer with me in the great gulf storm of September 8th, to whom I transfer this much appreciated donation with very great pleasure and I desire the donor to feel that they have, not only my own thanks, but his as well, and that he is worthy, in every respect, of the kindness bestowed, if not as originally intended.

Please permit me to remain, your friend and comrade,

Very truly,

ALF. H. H. TOLAR.

Can't Fool the Democrats This Time.

Concord Times.

A very cunning scheme of Senator Hanna's, to prevent the drummers of the country from casting their immense influence for Bryan this fall, has been discovered. Through his instrumentality, all the big trusts—which he says do not exist at all—have been induced to send letters to all drummers whose address they can learn, asking them whether they can accept a good job "in case McKinley be elected." Mr. Hanna suggested, it is said, that the trusts could so couch their letters that they would bind them to nothing, and would yet probably induce some of the drummers who were thrown out of work by trust consolidations to vote for and support McKinley in the hope of getting work. A somewhat similar plan was tried in 1896 and succeeded—whether it will succeed this year is a question.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. King Bros.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

The Speech of a Statesman.

If any one had any doubt before of the ability of our State Chairman to represent North Carolina in our highest national deliberative body, his doubts were dispelled on Thursday last.

According to notice, Mr. Simmons addressed the people of Cumberland at the court house, beginning at a little after eleven o'clock and concluding his speech at a little before one o'clock. His hearers would gladly have heard him twice as long.

It is not possible to give even an outline of Mr. Simmons's effort in the limited time at our disposal and within the restricted bounds of our little paper. But we voice the sentiments of all his hearers—and they filled the court room until they overflowed into the aisles—when we say that it was, in matter and manner, the speech of a statesman. He modestly declared at the outset that he was not an orator, as his hearers would presently discover. But, on the contrary, they said, at its conclusion, that it was, in the highest degree, the speech of the true orator—of the speaker who sways and moves his listeners to deep feeling and complete conviction. He is logical to a degree. He is simple and lucid in his treatment of the great questions that now stir the public mind.

He covered the whole ground of our national contention with the Republican party—the tariff, the money question, the trusts and imperialism, which latter he loyally and logically declared to be the paramount issue.

The speech made a profound impression, and will live long in the memory of our people.

CHAIRMAN SIMMONS AT HOPE MILLS.

Thursday night Chairman Simmons addressed the people of Hope Mills. He was greeted with a welcome from the splendid Hope Mills Brass Band, an organization led by Lassiter, Cotton and Bynum, which would do credit to a city. He was eloquently introduced by Capt. J. D. McNeill. He pointed out the dangers to the working people of the aggrandizement of wealth through the gold standard and the trusts, and the burdens they were destined to bear under imperialism. At the same time he declared that thrift-made wealth should be commended, and protected—it was only wealth that had been amassed through the operation of unjust laws that the Democratic party condemned.

Mr. Simmons spoke for an hour and a half to a deeply interested audience, who frequently applauded him. He made a splendid impression, and will receive a large majority of the votes in this precinct in the primary.

Among Mr. Simmons's delighted auditors were ex-Register of Deeds, Bynum, Mr. Z. B. Newton, Mr. J. C. Culbreth, and those excellent gentlemen, Mr. Maloney, Designer, and Mr. Mahony, Dyer, of the Hope Mills staff. Manager Cotton and lawyer Johnson, though Republicans, were attentive listeners.

Knights of Pythias.

Recently there has been organized a large Lodge of the Order in Havana, Cuba, and from last reports it promises to be a success.

Two strong Lodges have been organized in Alaska—one, Alaska Lodge No. 1, at Juneau, and the second at Douglas Island, called North Star Lodge No. 2—the latter gives promise of great success, being in the vicinity of the great Treadwell mines that operate 880 stamps run day and night, and employing about 1,000 men.

Though like all fraternal orders, the Knights of Pythias made slow progress during long period of business depression following 1893, yet it quickly responded to improved conditions. The net gain for the last two years was 37,809, thus bringing the total membership up to 508,500; not including fifteen Grand Lodges yet to be heard from—everything now points to a large increase during 1900.

At the recent Convention of the Supreme Lodge there was a large delegation in Detroit, from California—it came with a view to secure the holding of the 1902 convention at the City of San Francisco. It opened a splendid room for headquarters, and dispensed its hospitality with a generous hand. The proposition to meet at the "Golden Gate", in 1902, was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Committee having charge of the funds contributed by the order at large, for the relief of the widows and orphans of the brothers who were killed in the terrible mine explosion at Scofield, Utah, report the receipt of $10,420.62.

The Endowment Rank of the Order has made splendid progress during the bi-ennial term just closed—during that period it has added 755 new Sections, increased the membership by 21,576, bringing the total roster of that department up to 64,515. During the two years ending June 30, 1900, it has paid to the widows and orphans of our brethren, the sum of $2,420,918, which, added to the amount previously paid since its establishment, twenty-three years ago, brings the total amount of relief thus furnished up to $14,865,883. Beginning in a very small way, in 1877, it has steadily grown to the position it now holds in the forefront of kindred organizations, a model for others to pattern by.

The project for the establishment of a Pythian sanitarium at Hot Springs, Arkansas, received a strong push in the direction of success at the recent Supreme Lodge meeting—it received a well merited endorsement, thus enabling its projectors successfully to appeal to the general membership.

Pain Killer as an internal remedy, has no equal. In cases of summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, it cures quickly. Used as a liniment its action is like magic, when applied to bad sores, burns, scalds, and sprains. For the sick headache and toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain-Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. King Bros.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

The Attack on the Democratic Organization Resented.

Mr. Editor:

An advocate of Col. Carr, writing in The Post of Sunday over the nom de plume of "Fair Play," says: "The voters of this country have two classes from which to select their candidates for office—the professional politicians—men who start out to make their living out of politics, and the substantial working business men, who by their industry and close application succeed in building up material worth for them selves, and thereby indirectly add to the material growth and development of the commonwealth." He declares that the former looks only "to his own political advancement and in most cases is utterly regardless of the means he uses. Neither does he care whether the State is benefitted or not, so he accomplishes his purpose and succeeds in building up a machine for himself that he may prolong his hold upon office." He then argues that we must not select a Senator from this class, but take Gen. Carr who represents the other class.

Col. Carr, in his Mt. Holly speech, as reported in the News and Observer, declared that he had no "machine" behind him; that he was the peoples' candidate and would be elected if he could get a free ballot and fair count at the hands of the Democratic organization.

The clear intimation from "Fair Play's" article is that Mr. Simmons "to accomplish his purpose and succeed in building up a machine for himself" has been utterly regardless of the means employed and has not cared whether the State was benefitted or not; that he procured the appointment of the various committees throughout the State, not in the interest of White Supremacy, good government and the election of Bryan, but to accomplish his own personal ambitions. The staff correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from Winston, says that Mr. Simmons is being charged with every fraud from ballot box stuffing to highway robbery.

In '96 the party demanded Col. Carr's personal services—not his money. He declined to serve because he said his wife and business associates did not desire him to enter politics at that time.

In 1898 the party secured the personal services of Mr. Simmons. He is a poor man, dependent upon the income from his profession as a lawyer for his support, but he readily gave up his business for more than a year and gave his entire time and talents to the party, besides paying at least one-seventh of his entire estate to the cause, and with the aid of the Democratic workers, succeeded in redeeming the State and in making White Supremacy permanent.

Under our plans of organization in each of these campaings, each precinct in the State selected its own precinct committeemen; each county convention elected the county committees, and the delegates to the State convention named the State committee. The several committees worked harmoniously and with great zeal, aided by the great army of Democratic workers, and the great victories for the good of the State were won.

The friends of Col. Carr now insinuate that these committees constitute a "machine" which Mr. Simmons has built up for his own "advancement," which will be "utterly regardless of the means employed" to defeat him—Col. Carr.

As one of the humble Democratic workers, in behalf of the State and of the county and precinct committees and of the host of Democratic workers, I resent these unjust insinuations. These committeemen are among our best and bravest men. They have worked day in and day out for the good of the State. They have remained silent under Butler's villifications and have not feared Holton's Federal prosecutions, but they will resent these unjust insinuations by men in their own party.

It is upon these same committee and Democratic workers that Mr. Bryan must rely to carry North Carolina in November. Are those who would discredit these vicarious workers friends of Mr. Bryan?

Until now, no one, but Butler and his heelers, has thought to call these men the "Simmons machine." These are they who constitute the Democratic organization, selected all over the State because of their ability and willinguess to assist in redeeming the State from negro rule. Is it fair or just that they should be now discredited by those who desire to secure the fruits of their labors?

It appears that Col. Carr and his supporters are not content to win on their merits only, but seek to win by breaking down and disrupting the party organization which has made it possible to elect a Democratic Senator.

Has it then come to this in North Carolina that when a man gives his time and his talents, he becomes a "professional politician" and part of a "machine," but when he gives his money, he becomes a patriot, whom we must fall down and worship?

DEMOCRATIC WORKER.

Bladen County News.

DUBLIN, N. C., Oct. 6, 1900.

Bladen Superior Court, Judge Geo. H. Brown, of Washington, N. C., presiding, and Solicitor C. M. McLean prosecuting, convened at Elizabethtown on the 1st inst.

The most important criminal case was that of State *vs.* Richard Freeman for the murder of Mr. Charles Chason. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in this case. The State was represented by a brilliant array of counsel, composed of Solicitor McLean, Hon. John G. Shaw of Fayetteville, Mr. Johnson of Hope Mills, and Mr. Homer L. Lyon of Elizabethtown. The defense was represented by Hon. C. C. Lyon and R. S. White of Elizabethtown, and Mr. Bellamy of Wilmington. Among the attorneys from abroad at court, were ex-Congressman John G. Shaw of Fayetteville, J. D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton, J. H. Johnson, of Hope Mills, J. D. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, and R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton.

Hon. C. R. Thomas and Hon. H. L. Cook spoke at Elizabethtown October 1st. Both made excellent speeches, and Bladen will give a good majority for the presidential and congressional tickets in November.

Messrs. H. L. Lyon and R. H. Lyon of this county, were granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court September 24th.

Mr. J. A. Crews of the Wilmington Messenger was at court in the interest of his paper. He talks very interestingly of his trip around the world.

Capt. J. H. McRee and Mr. Louis B. Hatch of Wilmington, who are surveying the Cape Fear, left here for Fayetteville last week.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

ECZEMA—SATANIC ITCH.

This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted.

This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

THERE CAN BE NO EXTERNAL IRRITATION WITHOUT AN INTERNAL CAUSE.

If the blood is in a pure, healthy condition, no poisonous elements can reach the skin.

External applications of washes, lotions and salves sometimes mitigate the itching and soothe the inflammation, but cannot reach the disease. Only S. S. S., the real blood medicine, can do this.

S. S. S., the only purely vegetable remedy known, is a safe and permanent cure for Eczema and all deep-seated blood and skin troubles. It goes direct to the seat of the disease, neutralizes the acids and cleanses the blood, re-inforces and invigorates all the organs, and thus clears the system of all impurities through the natural channels; the skin relieved, all inflammation subsides, and all signs of the disease disappear.

Mrs. Lefa M. Hoffmin, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with Scrofulous sores and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were very sore. She was treated by all the doctors in town without being benefitted, and in her researches for relief, was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She sincerely believes she would have been in her grave years ago but for S. S. S., and adds, "what it has done for me it will do for others."

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Gen. Carr, the Machine and Mr. Butler.

From the Henderson Evening Herald.

EDITOR EVENING HERALD:

Gen. Carr in his campaign for the Senatorship says he has no "machine" behind him, and that if he can have a "free ballot and a fair count," he will be elected. The following is the report of his speech in the News and Observer of September 23rd, 1900: "If my friends will only turn out on election day and vote, victory is assured, and, aside from my personal interest, it is of the utmost importance that there be a free and full ballot and an honest and fair count."

Butler comments on this in the Caucasian of September 27th, 1900, and says: "Gen. Carr, in a recent speech at Mount Holly, declaring himself a candidate for the Senate, said: 'It is of the utmost importance that there be a full and free ballot, and an honest and fair count.' Doubtless Gen. Carr realized that in order to have fair dealing in the Senatorial contest, it is necessary to warn his friends of the proneness of the Simmons ballot-stuffing machine to commit fraud. The fact that he regarded it as 'of utmost importance' that there be an honest election proves conclusively that there is danger of unfairness, fraud and stealing in the election, and, to prevent it, he calls public attention to the great crime."

The utterance of Gen. Carr meets the approval of Butler and is evidently read by him with pleasure. They also endanger the chances of every candidate for Congress, as in the event of a contest after their election, the statement by a candidate for the United States Senate that he fears fraud at the hands of men of his own party will be a strong argument to be used by the opponents of Democracy against the integrity of those who will hold the elections.

The statement that he has no "machine" and that if he can have a "free ballot and a fair count" he will be elected suggests that he believes that there is a "machine" and that it will defraud him. If so, who constitute the machine against whom this charge is made? It must be the members of the State Executive Committee, the members of the different County Executive Committees, the members of the different precinct Executive Committees in the State, members of the different County Boards of Election and the registrars and poll-holders and other Democratic workers.

These men have served their party and State without reward, and frequently at great personal sacrifice. They do not care for the charges of their political enemies, but they resent them coming from a Democrat who aspires to leadership in the party.

A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN.

October 1st, 1900.

TAXES.

Please read the law of North Carolina:

LAWS 1899, CHAPTER 15.

SECTION 36.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the court house or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen days' notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places, and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

SEC 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st. If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I intend to follow strictly the above law. A deputy will be in my office to receive taxes during my absence.

Gray's Creek, Bill Marsh's Gin, Monday, October 15.

Cedar Creek, Downing's Store, Tuesday, October 16.

Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Wednesday, October 17.

Cedar Creek, Stedman, Thursday, October 18.

Black River, Godwin, Friday, October 19.

Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin, Monday, October 22.

Carver's Creek, McKay's store, Tuesday, October 23.

Pearce's Mill, Holt's Mill, Saturday, October 20.

Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 1, Saturday, October 13.

Rockfish, Hope Mills No. 2, Saturday, October 27.

I will be at the above appointed places from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. upon the dates named above.

Those failing to pay their taxes in the time required by the above law will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next November, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County. Very respectfully,

G. A. BURNS,

Sheriff Cumberland County.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1900.

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NOTICE

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Elections, held the 5th day of October, 1900, it was ordered that the polling place in Beaver Dam Township, known as Hales School House, be changed to Bullards Mill.

J. B. SMITH, Chairman.

W. G. HOLMES, Secretary.

Oct. 6th, 1900.

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Year.	Total Populatiom.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

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At an increase of 24 per ct. it would be 77,651,588 (An increase of 15,029,338.)

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To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of George W. Memory, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before August 31st. 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of August, 1900.

D. A. McNEILL, Executor.

D. T. OATES, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Bell, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before September 3rd, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

ISAAC W HODGES, Administrator.

GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.

Sept. 3rd, 1900.

Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of B. R. Taylar, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of September 1900.

ALICE J. TAYLOR, Executrix.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NEILL H WILLIAMS, Executor.

This 12th day of Sept. 1900.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Burton McArthur, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL,

Administrator Burton McArthur.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

Sept. 15th, 1900.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

Laura P. Ray, Executrix of N. W. Ray *vs.* Mrs. Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to forclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

Special Term Cumberland County Criminal Court.

In accordance with an order of Hon. Aug. M. Moore, Judge of Eastern District Criminal Court, made agreeable to a request to him by the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County, a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will be held at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., beginning on Monday, October, 22nd, 1900, at which court *all* criminal matters will be disposed of. Witnesses, jurors, defendants and all persons having any matters before said court will take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

This Oct. 4th, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. C. C.

A. B. WILLIAMS, Chm'n B'd Co. Com.

Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County.

By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in favor of "Walter Watson, Plaintiff, and against Alfred A. Robinson, Lon Branson and Levy Nash, Trustees (Cedar Field) M. E. Church," Defendants, I will, on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, which has been levied on, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

That lot of land on Moore street in the city of Fayetteville on which is located the "Cedar Field" M. E. Church, being a lot 67½ feet by 125 feet, adjoining the residence property of Dr. P. N. Melchor. See deeds recorded in Book L, No. 4, Page 405, and Book A, No. 5, Page 193, in office Register of Deeds of Cumberland county Oct. 4th, 1900.

G. A BURNS,

Sheriff of Cumberland County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.

S. A. McDaniel *vs.* Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

D. T. Oates, Administrator of Charles Maxwell, deceased, *vs.* Mary Gill, et al, heirs at law of Charles Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled proceeding on October 5, 1900, I will, on Monday, November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the City of Fayetteville, State and County aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the south side of Blount street, known on plat as lot No. 58, beginning at a post, the northwest corner of lot No. 60, thence west sixty feet, thence south to Mitchell's line; thence east to the southwest corner of lot No 60; thence north to the beginning corner; being a part of tract of 19 and ½ acres conveyed to W. C. Troy by J. B. Smith and wife. See Book L, No. 3, Page 636. Records of Register's office.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

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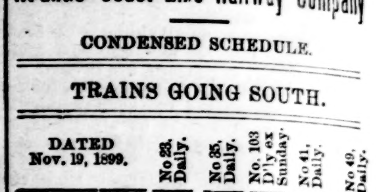

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	5 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50	......	......
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily,	No. 102, D'ly ex. Sunday,	No 32, Daily,	No 40 Daily,	No 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9,20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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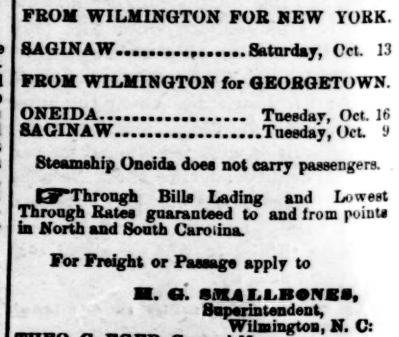

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